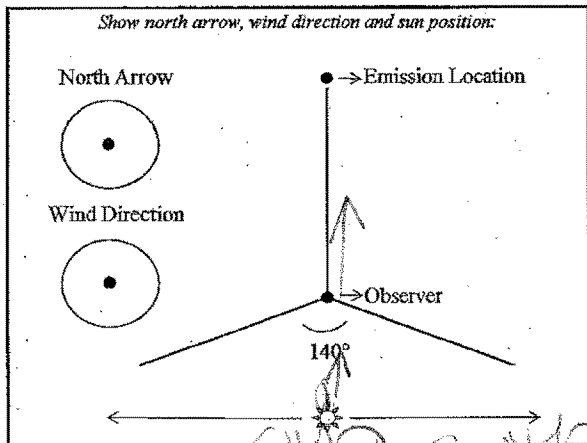


## METHOD 9 VISIBLE EMISSION OBSERVATION FORM

Date: 5/23/2014  
 Observer: Jennifer Wilson  
 Affiliation: EPA

Source name: W. C. Cuyler  
 Source address: 1414 S. 1st St.

Facility type: Grain elevator



Emission location (stack, roof, etc.): Stack Estimated emission location height: 20 feet  
 Direction from emission location: North Estimated distance to emission location: 100 feet

Plume color: Black  
 Background: White  
 Background color: White

Sky color: Blue  
 Cloud color: White

Estimated wind speed: 25 mph  
 Approximate wind direction: South

Temperature: 55 °F

Additional Comments (photos/video taken, etc.):

40 CFR, Part 60, Appendix A, Reference Method 9

2.3 Observations. "Opacity observations shall be made at the point of greatest opacity in that portion of the plume where condensed water vapor is not present."

2.3.1 Attached Steam Plumes. "When condensed water vapor is present within the plume as it emerges from the emission outlet, opacity observations shall be made beyond the point in the plume at which condensed water vapor is no longer visible. The observer shall record the approximate distance from the emission outlet to the point in the plume at which the observations are made."

2.3.2 Detached Steam Plume. "When water vapor in the plume condenses and becomes visible at a distinct distance from the emission outlet, the opacity of emissions should be evaluated at the emission outlet prior to the condensation of water vapor and the formation of the steam plume."

"On an overcast day when no shadows are observed and the lighting is diffuse or flat, this rule might not be as important from a scientific standpoint as on a bright, sunny day. Observers might have trouble defending their positions in court if they disregard the rule. The best practice for an observer is to always have the sun at his or her back, even if it is not visible and no shadows are cast." <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/emc/methods/VECourse.pdf>

Time	Minute	Seconds				Steam Plume?		Comments
		0	15	30	45	Attached	Detached	
	1	60	30	20	5	✓		
	2	15	40	25	30			
	3	10	5	10	15			
	4	10	25	30	5			
	5	15	30	35	30			
	6	10	5	5	5			
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Signature: Jennifer Wilson

Date last certified: April 2014